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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 23 October 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 9 (B) (I) OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 687 (1991)

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 5

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate on all disarmament items:

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [48] (A/46/493); [49] (A/46/493, 506); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1, 329, 493, 571); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493); [56] (A/46/27, 493); [57] (A/46/27, 493); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382, 493, 498); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6); [63] (A/46/329, 493); [64] (A/46/493); [65] (A/46/29)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	7th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	8th meeting	Conference Room 2

Questions relating to information [75]

(a) Report of the Committee on Information (A/46/21)

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/449)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Social Development: Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [94 (a)] (A/46/3) (Chap.VI, Sect.B), A/46/56-E/1991/6 and Corr.1, A/46/137-E/1991/40, A/46/281-E/1991/112, A/46/315, A/46/360, A/46/361, A/46/362 and Corr.1, A/46/366, A/46/414 and A/46/501/Rev.1)

Introduction and general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]
Rights of peoples to self-determination [93]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.8, L.9, L.10, L.11, L.12 and L.13

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 3

Agenda items 19, 99, 101 and 12 and 103 (A/46/3 (Chapters I and VII (sect. C), A/46/23 (Parts IV to VI), A/46/201, 229, 336, 344, 359, 409, 516, 517 and Corr.1, 555; A/C.4/46/L.2 and L.3; A/AC.109/1056-1059, 1060-1063, 1064 and Corr.1, 1065-1967, 1068 and Corr.1, 1069-1071, 1073, 1074 and Corr.1, 1075, 1077, 1078, 1079 and Corr.1, 1082; A/AC.109/L.1761; E/1991/ 116; S/21360 and S/22578)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	13th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Joint Inspection Unit [112]

A/46/34, A/46/89 and A/46/219

2. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

General debate

A/46/3, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7, A/46/16 and Add.1, A/46/173 and A/46/330

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 1, 2 and 3

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	19th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140] (A/46/141 and A/46/358-S/22931)

3 p.m. 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130]

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID

WORKING GROUP

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3001

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

JOINT MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

Twenty-sixth series

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

OTHER MEETINGS

ARAB GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.-10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

9.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE SIXTH COMMITTEE

Morning*-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 19th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED MEMBERS OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE *(at the ambassadorial level)*

Afternoon*-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

* Following the adjournment of the 14th meeting of the First Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 24 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 36th PLENARY MEETING Conference Room 3

1. Tenth anniversary of the University for Peace [26]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/580)
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.14).

2. Programmes and activities to promote peace in the world [22]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/549)

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.15).

3. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs:

   (a) Election of twelve members of the World Food Council: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/274 and Corr.1) [17 (d)];

   (b) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/279) [17 (e)].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	16th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	8th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	20th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	21th meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	21th meeting	Conference Room 3

FOURTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	12th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	13th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	20th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The SECOND COMMITTEE will commence informal consultations on Friday, 25 October on draft proposals which have been submitted.

Under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ion Barac (Romania), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, informal consultations will be held on the following draft proposals: A/C.2/46/L.13 and L.15 [item 89] and A/C.2/46/L.17 [item 90]. The meeting will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Under the Chairmanship of Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Iran, Islamic Republic of), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, informal consultations will be held on the draft proposal contained in document A/C.2/46/L.14 [77 (j)], at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

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The 1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5 and 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

It would be appreciated if delegations that have not already done so would submit in writing the names of their representatives to the Division of Economic and Social Council Affairs and Secretariat Services (Mr. A. De Barros, Room S-2977C).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/215, delegations wishing the address the Conference should inscribe the names of their representatives in the list of speakers, which will be open from 28 October to 4 November in Room S-2977C.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES on Thursday, 24 October 1991 at 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The JOINT UNITED NATIONS/INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION MEETING OF PARLIAMENTARIANS ATTENDING THE FORTY-SIXTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held on Friday, 25 October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. and 3 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 22 October 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

34th plenary meeting

Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Agency (A/46/353);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.10);

(c) Amendment (A/46/L.12)

The General Assembly continued its debate of agenda item 14.

The representatives of Mexico, Finland, Hungary, the USSR, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Japan, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Chile, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Nigeria and Egypt made statements.

A statement was made in the exercise of the right of reply by the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

35th plenary meeting

Return or restitution of cultural property to the countries of origin [23]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/497);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.11)

The representative of Zaire made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.11.

The representatives of Ukraine, the Syrian Arab Republic, Iraq, Greece, Cyprus, Bolivia and Poland made statements.

By 134 votes to none, with 23 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.11 (resolution 46/10).

Statements in explanation of the vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom and the United States.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Turkey and Cyprus.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 23.

Election of twenty-nine members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme [17 (a)]

The representative of Norway (on behalf of the Group of Western Europe and other States) made a statement.

Since the number of candidates endorsed by the African States, the Asian States, the East European States and the Latin American and Caribbean States corresponded to the number of seats to be filled in each region, Bangladesh, Botswana, Bhutan, Cameroon, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Czechoslovakia, Guyana, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Kenya, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Poland, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Uruguay were elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

Having obtained the required majority Australia, Denmark, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, from the Group of Western European and Other States, were elected members of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1992.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 17(a).

Programme of work (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency [14]

The President announced that, at the request of a number of delegations, the vote on draft resolution A/46/L.10 and the amendment by Iraq (A/46/L.12) would be postponed until Wednesday, 13 November, when it would be the second item in the meeting.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 11th meeting

General debate on all disarmament agenda items (items 47 to 65)

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, Honduras, Benin and Colombia.

12th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, Mongolia, the First Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the USSR, the representatives of Austria and Ireland.

THIRD COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Advancement of women [95]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan, Belarus, Mexico, Finland, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cyprus and Poland.

A statement was made by the representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

19th meeting

Continuing its general discussion of the item, the Committee heard statements by the representatives of Jamaica, the USSR, Israel, Pakistan, Thailand, Botswana, Sierra Leone, Togo, Kuwait, Namibia, Madagascar, Oman, Fiji and Kenya.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Concluding statements were made by the Director of the Division for the Advancement of Women, the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, the Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women and by the Focal Point for Women in the Office of the Assistant Secretary-General of the Office of Human Resources Management.

In the exercise of the right of reply, statements were made by the representatives of Iraq and Kuwait.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of item 95.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 10th meeting

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]

Hearing of petitioners

In accordance with a decision taken at its 8th meeting, on 18 October, the Committee heard a statement by Mr. Carlyle Corbin, Working Group of Non-Independent Caribbean Countries of the Caribbean Development and Co-operation Committee.

Agenda items 19 (chapters of the report of the Special Committee of 24 relating to specific Territories not already covered by other items), 99, 101 and 12 and 103

The general debate continued with statements by the representatives of Singapore, New Zealand, Algeria, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Bulgaria, Thailand, Turkey and Indonesia.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Question of Gibraltar

The Chairman drew attention to draft consensus A/C.4/46/L.3.

Question of Western Sahara

Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay and Rwanda became co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/46/L.2.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 18th meeting

Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140]

The representative of Jordan introduced the item. Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, Argentina and the Islamic Republic of Iran, and the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 21 OCTOBER 1991

1092nd meeting

Opening of the session

The forty-third session of the Committee was declared open by the Chairman.

Adoption of the agenda [1]

The Committee adopted the items listed in the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CCPR/C/73) as the agenda of its session.

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee began its consideration of this item by adopting its programme of work for the session. It also heard statements by the Chairmen/Rapporteurs of the two working groups, and approved lists of issues to be taken up during the consideration of the second periodic reports of Austria and the third periodic reports of Poland and Ecuador.

1093rd (closed) meeting

Communications under the optional protocol to the Covenant in closed session [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 1991

1094th and 1095th meetings

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item by resuming examination of the second periodic report of Morocco (CCPR/C/42/Add.10) which had been initiated at the Committee's fortieth session. In accordance with rule 68 of the Committee's rules of procedures, the representatives of the State Party were present at the meetings and replied to a number of questions posed and observations made by members of the Committee.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization, concluded at Vienna on 8 April 1979

Accession: Lithuania (17 October 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New United Nations stamps and maximum cards

The United Nations Postal Administration will issue on Thursday, 24 October 1991, a set of six stamps to commemorate fortieth Anniversary of UNPA. The denominations will be 30 cents, 40 cents, F.s. 0,50, F.s. 1,60, S 5 and S 8. The Administration will also issue its second set of three maximum cards.

Details about the new stamps and maximum cards will be found in circular ST/IC/1991/53 dated 12 September 1991. The new stamps, maximum cards and hand cancellations may be obtained by staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on 24 October 1991.

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United Nations Information Fair

In commemoration of the forty-sixth anniversary of the United Nations, the Public Services Section of the Department of Public Information will hold a *United Nations Information Fair* until 31 October 1991 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. Representatives of various organizations of the United Nations system will be present to answer questions and provide information material on their current and future efforts.

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